Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Dec 2022 at 03:23

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions, and cold and showery on Monday, then often wet and windy weather, but lower confidence in the timing of worst of conditions.

Headline for Monday 26 Dec 2022: Cold, but bright with a few wintry showers in the morning. More frequent showers this afternoon, with snow on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Dec 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A brighter but colder day. Occasional sunny spells but also some showers. Only a few showers in the morning, but falling as snow down to 300m, more widespread showers in the afternoon and heavy at times, with risk of the odd rumble of thunder too, but snow level rising to around 550m, though blizzard conditions over the tops. Some clear spells in the evening but still a few showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent visibility, but occasionally poor in showers and very poor, sometimes close to nil in snow and at times in cloud, generally scattered 600-900m, but broken in showers and perhaps widespread in afternoon with bases lowering to 400-500m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/26 W	20/29 W	19/26 W	20/28 W	19/27 W	16/24 W	14/19 SW
300	8/22 W	10/24 W	12/25 W	12/25 W	10/23 W	8/20 W	7/17 SW
Valley	8/22 W	10/23 W	11/24 W	11/24 W	9/22 W	8/20 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4
300	2/-2	2/-2	4/-0	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
Valley	2/-1	3/-1	5/1	4/1	4/0	3/0	3/1
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of disorientation at height in snow showers and blizzard conditions and a significant chill. Winds stronger in or near showers, with blustery conditions over exposed peaks and some buffeting.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 26 Dec 2022	5.4mm	9.2mm	30.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Dec 2022

Weather: A few showers in early hours, then outbreaks of rain and summit snow and clouding over by dawn. Becoming windy in morning with rain becoming heavy and prolonged, especially over western slopes, though snow will clear off the summits. Rain clearing into the evening then a few clear spell developing.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25mph becoming southwest in morning and increasing 25-35 gusts 45mph. Turning West through the afternoon then easing 20mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% at first and again in evening, but generally little chance through daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility at first but becoming moderate or poor in rain and very poor in summit snow and cloud with broken cloud base 700m becoming persistent in morning and lowering to 500m, occasionally lower.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 C in early hours, rising to plus 8-10 C in morning
At 600m: Plus 1 C rising to plus 6 C
Freezing level: Above the tops by morning

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